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A U.S. Humvee burns after an attack in Mosul.

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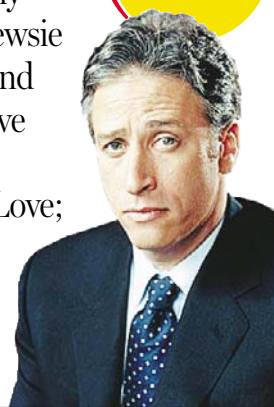
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ELECTION 2004 | SIGNS OF APPROVAL



JEFF TOPPING/REUTERS

EVEN SPLIT: Supporters of President Bush and Sen. John Kerry wave signs ahead of Wednesday night's debate in Tempe, Ariz. The race appeared to be tightening, with Kerry leading Bush 49 percent to 48 percent in a Washington Post tracking poll. ♦ **Full debate coverage:** washingtonpost.com

9/11 Report Up for Book Award

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA | What could have been a dry, impenetrable government document — the final report of the 9/11 Commission — has been honored as a finalist for a National Book Award.

The commission's report was among five finalists in the nonfiction category. The authorized edition published by W.W. Norton has been praised as a compelling narrative and has appeared on best seller lists, with more than 1.5 million books in print.

The selection was the most surprising in a group of mostly lesser-known writers chosen as Book Award finalists on Wednesday.

The report concluded that the United States failed to grasp the seriousness of the terror threat before Sept. 11, and that bureaucracy contributed to the nation's vulnerability.

Philip Zelickow, the commission's executive director, said he's often asked if the commission hired outside writers for the project. "I always smile and say, 'Folks, it was just us.'" (AP)

MEDICINE | Dr. Juan Valdez Researchers at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore are trying to get "Caffeine Withdrawal Syndrome" into the books as a mental disorder, Boston's WCVB-TV reported. Experts said doctors would find it easier to



diagnose the syndrome if the disorder and its many symptoms — headache, fatigue, depressed mood and irritability — were professionally recognized. They stopped short of recommending medical coverage for trips to Starbucks. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

FDA OKs Medical ID Implant

Chip helps retrieve records, raises concerns over privacy

WASHINGTON | Medical milestone or privacy invasion? The Food and Drug Administration said Wednesday that Applied Digital Solutions of Delray Beach, Fla., could market the VeriChip, an implantable computer chip about the size of a grain of rice, for medical purposes.

The chip, implanted in a patient's arm, can speed vital information about the patient's medical history to doctors and hospitals. But critics warn that it could open new ways to imperil the confidentiality of medical records.

The VeriChip itself contains no medical records, just codes that can be scanned, and revealed, in a doctor's office or hospital. With that code, the health providers can unlock that portion of a secure database that holds that person's medical information. The electronic database, not the chip, would be updated with each medical visit.

But the chip's possible dual use for tracking people's movements — as well as speeding delivery of their medical information to emergency rooms — has raised alarm.

"If privacy protections aren't built in at the outset, there could be harmful consequences for patients," said Emily Stewart, a policy analyst at the Health Privacy Project.

To kickstart the chip's use among humans, Applied Digital will provide \$650 scanners for free at 200 of the nation's trauma centers. DIEDTRA HENDERSON (AP)

QUICK SCAN VeriChip stats:

→ **1 million:** Chips already implanted in pets.

→ **\$50:** Cost of implanting chip in a pet.

→ **\$150-\$200:** Cost of human implant.

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WEAPONS

He's the Class Rebel

A teenage Civil War buff has been suspended from school and faces serious charges after his replica musket was found in his car trunk at school in Pine Bush, N.Y. Joshua Phelps had been at a re-enactment with his Civil War costume, including a musket, last

week. He threw the uniform and equipment into his truck and forgot about it. Tuesday, a security guard at Pine Bush High School saw it and called police. Phelps was arrested and charged with criminal possession of a weapon. His mother said the school blew the incident out of proportion. She said a powder keg and leather cartridge box were also in the trunk. (AP)



ATTACKS

Downtown Dogfight

At least nine people were attacked by a pack of 200 stray mountain dogs in Mamurras, Albania, News24 television reported. The snarling pack ran through the main street, dragging people to the ground and inflicting serious wounds, the mayor said Wednesday.

"Even in the movies I have never seen a horde of 200 stray dogs from the mountains attacking people in the middle of a town," Anton Frroku said. "I was going to a cafe when the pack of dogs attacked and bit me. They kept biting and I fell to the ground," 32-year-old Agim Laku said. People threw stones to break up the pack. Police and hunters were called in and killed 20 of the dogs. (EXPRESS)



BARRY BAKER/REUTERS

FUNDRAISING

Holmes' Run

A former British soccer player raising money for a leukemia charity set off Wednesday on a coast-to-coast ride across Australia on a Victorian-era bicycle that is older than the country. Leukemia survivor Lloyd Scott dressed up as fictional British super-sleuth Sherlock Holmes, complete with tweed coat, deerstalker hat and a fake moustache, for the 2,703-mile trip from Perth to Sydney across a desert region known as the Nullarbor Plain. (AP)

COMEUPPANCES

Kid vs. Criminal

A sixth-grader in Cleveland was held up at gunpoint at a bus stop Tuesday by a man who demanded his lunch money, authorities said. Gregory Darby, a student at Willson Middle School, was confronted as he waited alone to take a city bus two miles to school. Darby said he had \$2 in his back pocket but forgot because he was scared. Darby said he froze and the man cursed at him, then ran behind some buildings. (AP)

MYOPIA

Cancel Print Job

A 33-year-old man was arrested Monday at a Chicago Kinko's after he asked for help in printing a computer file which contained child pornography, police told WMAQ-TV on Tuesday. According to police, Evans said he was a registered sex offender. Police found child pornography photographs and pages of related Web sites in his backpack, they said. (EXPRESS)

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FEAR FACTOR: Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., is inviting the public to an unusual "insect petting zoo" this weekend that will include tarantulas, dung beetles and hissing cockroaches, among other critters. (AP)



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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Judge Holds Time Reporter In Contempt in Leak Probe

A second reporter was held in contempt Wednesday by a federal judge for refusing to reveal confidential sources before a grand jury investigating the leak of an undercover CIA officer's identity. Judge Thomas F. Hogan ordered Time magazine reporter Matthew Cooper jailed for up to 18 months and the magazine fined \$1,000 a day. Hogan suspended the jail time and fine pending the outcome of an appeal. (AP)

TRENTON, N.J.

Study: Women's Growth Plays Role in Cancer Risk

The way a girl grows during adolescence and even in the womb may play an important, if murky, role in her risk of breast cancer later in life, a Danish study suggests. The study of 117,000 women found that those who were chubby at birth but tall and lean at 14 were more likely to develop the disease. The study was reported in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine. (AP)

RALEIGH, N.C.

Army Reservist Facing Iraq Abuse Charges Gives Birth

Pfc. Lynn die England, the Army reservist seen in some of the most notorious photos in the Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse scandal, has given birth to a baby fathered by another soldier charged in the case. England had the baby on Sunday, an Army spokesman said Wednesday. (AP)

Teen Executions Weighed

High court hears case challenging legality of juvenile death penalty

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court on Wednesday struggled to assess the morality and propriety of states' executing murderers who killed at age 16 or 17 — the ultimate punishment carried out in few places outside the United States.

The court has outlawed executions for those who were 15 and under when they committed their crimes. Still, 19 states allow the death penalty for older teenage killers.

Justices debated whether such killers are children who cannot grasp the consequences of their actions and should be kept from death row, or criminals whose executions would ensure justice for victims and deter other youths.

The justices seemed sharply aware of the world audience as they discussed whether the executions are cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the Constitution.

They heard arguments in a Missouri case involving Christopher Simmons, who at 17 kidnapped a neighbor and threw her off a bridge.

Juvenile offenders have been put to death in recent years in just a few other countries, including Iran, Pakistan, China and Saudi Arabia. All those countries have gone on record as opposing capital punishment for minors.

The case has drawn intense interest. People carrying sleeping bags arrived at the Supreme Court before midnight in hopes of getting a seat for the argument. It featured a lively debate that touched on gang violence, global influence on America and scientific evidence about the development of the teenage brain. GINA HOLLAND (AP)

ELECTION 2004

THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES



Wednesday night's presidential debate between President Bush and John Kerry occurred after Express' deadline. For full coverage:

Instant replay: Video clips and fact checks on the candidates' claims | washingtonpost.com/politics

Closer look: Analysis of the final Bush-Kerry debate showdown | Today's Washington Post, A Section

Press pass: Post Associate Editor Robert Kaiser discusses the debate | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at 10 a.m.

MOUNT ST. HELENS | BURNING UP



HOT SPOT: Steam rises from the crater of Mount St. Helens on Wednesday as a new lava dome continues to grow. Lava has been climbing to the surface for the past few days in a process that scientists said could last for weeks or months.

Moussaoui Loses Bid for Rehearing

WASHINGTON | Terrorism suspect Zacarias Moussaoui lost a bid Wednesday to have the full 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals review two issues — witness access and the death penalty — that have delayed his trial.

If there is no further appeal, U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema in Alexandria, Va., could resolve those issues and set a trial date. Moussaoui is the only U.S. defendant accused of participating in the al Qaeda conspiracy of Sept. 11, 2001. (AP)

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SNACK RETRACT: Americans are getting more calorie-conscious, watching snacks and holding the line on weight gains after years of expanding waistlines, according to a new market survey. (AP)

Sales of 9/11 Coins Halted

N.Y.'s Spitzer says alleged Ground Zero silver dollars are fakes

ALBANY, N.Y. | New York's attorney general obtained a court order Wednesday to temporarily suspend the sale of commemorative Sept. 11 coins advertised as being minted from silver recovered at the World Trade Center site.

State Attorney General Eliot Spitzer said the sale of the silver dollars — with the World Trade Center towers on one side and the planned Freedom Tower on the other — is a fraud. He is investigating whether the silver actually came from the ruins of the twin towers.



N.Y. Attorney General Eliot Spitzer discusses the coin fraud case Wednesday.

Spitzer said the National Collector's Mint, based in Port Chester, N.Y., falsely claims that the coins engraved with "In God We Trust" are legally authorized silver dollars.

Spitzer said the coins, produced by a Wyoming company called SoftSky Inc., are advertised as nearly pure silver when they're only silver-plated.

TV and print ads for the coins include one fashioned after a news story that reads in part: "Most importantly, each coin has been created using .999 pure silver recovered from Ground Zero!"

The dollar pieces are being sold for \$19.95 each.

In a statement released Wednesday, the National Collector's Mint stood by the ads. "Our many repeat customers demonstrate the quality of our products and the integrity of our company," the statement read.

MICHAEL GORMLEY (AP)

LUNCH HOURS | PACHYDERM PALATE



HIGH CARB: Elephants from Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus enjoy lunch on a street in Boston on Wednesday. The pachyderms walked to their meal break from the FleetCenter, where they are currently performing.

Status of Detainees Questioned

Justice Dept. urged to provide factual basis for Gitmo prisoners

WASHINGTON | Hundreds of terror suspects continue to be unjustly held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, because of the Justice Department's repeated refusal to justify their detention, some of the lawyers for the detainees told a federal judge Wednesday.

The hearing before U.S. District Judge Joyce Hens Green was aimed at providing a status report on lawyers' access to prisoners after the Supreme Court ruled in June that the men had a right to challenge their captivity in federal court.

Last month, Green ordered the government to provide the factual basis for detaining the so-called enemy combatants.

Justice Department lawyer Terry Henry said the government intended to meet an Oct. 18 deadline for the filings and said lawyers were continuing negotiations on detainee access. The government also has filed a motion to dismiss the detainees' charges, he said. (AP)

Team Seeks to Clone Human Embryos

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. | Harvard University scientists have asked the university's ethical review board for permission to produce cloned human embryos for disease research, potentially becoming the first researchers in the nation to wade into a divisive area of study.

Harvesting stem cells from embryos kills the embryo, and

some argue that it is tantamount to taking a life. President Bush has signed an executive order limiting federal help to all but existing stem cell lines.

The university is considering all of the ethical and other issues of embryonic stem cell cloning, said Provost Dr. Steven E. Hyman, although he did not know when the board would have a decision. (AP)

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World

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The number of Nobel Prizes awarded to Americans since 1901, representing 42 percent of the total. This year, seven of the 10 laureates in the science fields — medicine, physics, chemistry and economics — were Americans. (AP)

Attacks Kill 6 GIs in Iraq

Allawi tells Fallujah to hand over Zarqawi or face military action

BAGHDAD | A suicide attack and roadside bombings killed six American soldiers, and Iraq's prime minister warned residents of insurgent bastion Fallujah on Wednesday to hand over terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi or face military action.

"If they do not turn in al-Zarqawi and his group, we will carry out operations in Fallujah," Allawi told a meeting of the 100-member interim National Council. "Fallujah of course is an honest city but it has been manipulated by a deviant bunch that wants to harm Iraq."

Al-Zarqawi's Tawhid and Jihad group has claimed responsibility for

beheading several foreign hostages and for car bombings throughout the country, and a videotape posted Wednesday on an Islamic Web site showed militants linked to al-Zarqawi beheading two Iraqis they accused of being intelligence officers.

The attacks occurred in the run-up to the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, which Iraqi television said would begin here Friday. Last year, the advent of Ramadan was marked by a sharp rise in insurgent attacks. To prevent a repeat, U.S. troops have stepped up offensive operations in Sunni Muslim strongholds to the north and west of Baghdad.

More than 1,000 U.S. and Iraqi

troops launched two simultaneous raids Wednesday around Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad, to clear the area of insurgents.

There were no reports of major clashes, but several people were detained. NADIA ABOU EL-MAGD (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **Assistant Sec. of State Richard Armitage** acknowledged the U.S. was initially too slow in channeling money to Iraq, telling a donors' conference in Tokyo that "it took longer than necessary to get our act together."

→ **Investigators seeking evidence** to use in a future trial of Saddam uncovered more than 100 bodies, believed to be Kurds, in a mass grave near the northern Iraqi village of Hatra. (AP)



Allawi

Haiti Rebels Heading for Capital City

Leader says his men are tired of sitting by as violence rages

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI | Former soldiers who led a deadly revolt against ousted Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide gathered in Haiti's capital Wednesday, saying reinforcements were coming to help end violence that has killed at least 48 people.

The development threatens to stir conflict with U.N. peacekeepers and armed Aristide militants.

More than 30 men in military fatigues, some heavily armed, gathered in an apartment in Petionville, a hillside suburb overlooking Port-au-Prince. Rebel leader Remissainthe Ravix, a former army major, said former soldiers are tired of sitting by as the violence rages.

Port-au-Prince has been beset by shootouts and beheadings since a Sept. 30 demonstration marking the 1991 coup that overthrew Aristide the first time.

Aristide supporters are demanding his return from exile in South Africa and an end to the "invasion" by foreign troops. U.S. Marines arrived the day Aristide left and were replaced by U.N. peacekeepers in June. AMY BRACKEN (AP)



Ravix

Battle Looms as Israel to Restrict Entry to Holy Site

JERUSALEM | A new confrontation was brewing Wednesday over Jerusalem's most volatile holy site, with Israel saying it would severely limit the access of Muslim worshippers during the coming holy month of Ramadan.

Israeli police and archaeologists

warned that because of a recent earthquake, part of the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, Islam's third holiest shrine, could collapse under crowds of believers during Ramadan, which begins this weekend.

Angry Muslim clerics dismissed Israel's claims, saying Arab engineers assured them the site was stable. They accused Israel of exaggerating the danger in hopes of increasing its control over the site, which is administered by the Islamic Trust. (AP)

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PHILIPPINES | VIGIL FOR A HERO



PRAYERS: Parishioners at a church in Manila light candles after praying Wednesday for Cardinal Jaime Sin, who is still in the hospital after suffering a heart attack. Sin played a key role in leading the "people power" revolution that ousted leader Ferdinand Marcos, emerging as one of Asia's most prominent religious leaders and advocates of democracy.



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World



THE BOZOS FROM BRAZIL: Highly organized thieves wearing monkey and clown masks tunneled into a Sao Paulo company that transports money for banks, surprised workers counting cash and made off with \$1.6 million, police said Wednesday. (AP)

China Strongly Rejects Peace Talks With Taiwan

Official swats down President Chen's offer, calling it 'audacious'

BEIJING | China on Wednesday adamantly rejected Taiwan President Chen Shui-bian's call for peace talks between the island and the mainland.

"Chen Shui-bian claims to want to ease tensions, but his remarks wantonly seek to create separate countries on each side of the Taiwan Strait," said Zhang Mingqing, a spokesman for the Chinese government's Taiwan Affairs Office. "Chen Shui-bian's behavior can

only lead to disaster."

The two sides split amid civil war in 1949. But China claims Taiwan as part of its territory and has threatened to attack if the self-ruling island declares formal independence.

In a speech Sunday marking Taiwan's Oct. 10 National Day, Chen urged China to begin peace talks so the rivals can avoid war.

Beijing insists there is only one China and bristled at Chen's reference to the Republic of China, the formal name of Taiwan's government. Zhang called Chen's language "an open and audacious expression of Taiwan independence."

STEPHANIE HOO (AP)

ITALY | VICTIMS OF TABA



PARENTS' GRIEF: Luigi Rinaudo, seated left, and Denise Pomero, seated second from right, mourn their daughters, Jessica and Sabrina Rinaudo, as they lay in state in the Italian town of Dronero on Wednesday. The sisters were among 34 people killed in a series of blasts near the Egyptian Red Sea resort of Taba last Thursday. Israel and the United States have said al Qaeda is likely responsible for the attacks, while Egypt has been more cautious in assigning blame.



Bad blood: Beijing's conclusion reflected a longstanding assessment that Chen remains determined to lead Taiwan to independence | **Today's Post:** Section A

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PIT STOP: Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards will make a rare campaign stop in Maryland Friday at a rally at Anne Arundel Community College. It will be the first visit from Edwards since he was picked as John Kerry's running mate in July.



Local

Md. Comptroller Eyes AIDS Registry

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Maryland should establish a public registry of Marylanders who are infected with AIDS to help stop the spread of the deadly virus, Comptroller William Donald Schaefer said Wednesday.

"I feel it's absolutely necessary that a registry be set up," he said. The comptroller said he is not being critical of people who

have the disease.

"I feel very sorry for them. They are going to die," Schaefer said.

The comptroller, who proposed a similar registry when he was governor, raised the issue last week at a meeting of the state Board of



Schaefer

Public Works.

Joe Berg, communications director for Moveable Feast, an organization that helps feed AIDS patients, said a registry "would open the door to discrimination against people with this disease." TOM STUCKEY (AP)

Outrage: Several Md. leaders are calling for Schaefer to resign after his comments | Today's Post, Metro

Mayor: RFK Not Stadium Option

Williams continues to defend ballpark plan as public criticism grows

WASHINGTON | Now that they've got a team, District of Columbia residents are being told they will have to build a new stadium if they want to keep Major League Baseball in the city.

On Tuesday night, Mayor Anthony A. Williams and his staff began attending civic association meetings and other gatherings to talk about the baseball plan. Many in the audience were more interested in fixing the city's crumbling public schools than building a \$440 million stadium in Southeast.

During lengthy negotiations with baseball owners, four sites were presented including RFK Stadium, where the Washington Senators played their final game 33 years ago. While MLB has accepted a renovated RFK as a home for the old Montreal Expos franchise through the 2007 season, they expect a new ballpark to be available in 2008.

"If you want baseball at RFK permanently, you really don't want baseball," Williams said Wednesday.

Williams contends that RFK could never spark economic development because it is a "suburban model stadium in the middle of a parking lot." DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

The Lotteries

Wednesday, Oct. 13

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Evening Lucky Numbers	4-7-1
Mid-day DC 4	2-3-1-2
Evening DC 4	4-9-7-7
Quick Cash	37-9-3-24-2-1
Hot Five	21-15-2-28-12

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	1-2-0
Evening Pick 3	5-1-2
Mid-day Pick 4	6-9-6-9
Evening Pick 4	8-5-9-2
Match 5	1-6-7-25-38 Bonus: 23
VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	0-0-9
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	3-2-6
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	6-9-8-3

Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	9-1-2-4
Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)	4-5-18-20-33
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Money



DEBUT: Dr Pepper is adding a new cherry vanilla flavor. The Texas soda maker said Wednesday that regular and diet versions of Cherry Vanilla Dr Pepper are now available in Texas and nearby states; the national rollout is planned for January. (AP)

Gasoline Prices To Keep Climbing

D.C. region's cost per gallon rises by 10 cents to \$1.96, says AAA

WASHINGTON | Gas prices surged more than 10 cents a gallon over the past month in the Washington region and will likely continue to climb, defying normal declines after the busy summer driving season, AAA said Wednesday.

"The speculation is probably accurate that we're going to see prices well over \$2 again in the near future," AAA Mid-Atlantic spokesman Lon Anderson said. Some stations are already at or past that mark.

Hurricane Ivan is partly to

blame for interrupting oil production in the Gulf of Mexico and supply lines from coastal ports, he said. A labor strike in Nigeria and strife among Norwegian oil workers have also affected production.

Washington-area prices reached an average of \$1.96 for self-serve regular, according to the auto club's latest survey of gas prices. Just one month ago that gallon cost \$1.85.

As usual, motorists in the District of Columbia are paying the highest prices at an average of \$1.97 per gallon. Marylanders are paying a penny less, and Virginia drivers are paying \$1.90 per gallon. The national average is \$1.98.

BRETT ZONGKER (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
DeltaAir	3.80	+0.67	+21.4
GP Strat	8.10	+0.45	+5.9
CKE Rst	12.25	+0.65	+5.6
DoverMot	4.68	+0.23	+5.2
McDnlds	28.86	+1.31	+4.8

Losers

CarpTech	41.85	-6.41	-13.3
IspatIntl	27.25	-3.93	-12.6
SPeruC	45.90	-5.72	-11.1
DanaCp	14.84	-1.76	-10.6
GNIron	111.25	-13.25	-10.6

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ApplDigt rs	3.57	+1.45	+68.4
DialCpA s	7.49	+1.28	+20.6
Lincare	36.99	+5.68	+18.1
Jupitrmcd	19.88	+2.82	+16.5
Ittron	20.03	+2.82	+16.4

Losers

LaJollPh	2.95	-.85	-22.4
CaptivaSft	8.71	-2.46	-22.0
Dawson	22.20	-4.42	-16.6
TICmSys	3.00	-.56	-15.7
MeritMed s	12.05	-2.14	-15.1

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.75	4.75
Fed Funds close	1.75	1.75
3-month	1.68	1.69
2-year	2.50	2.69
10-year	4.06	4.22
30-year	4.86	4.97

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5575	.5594	.6001
Canadian Dollar	1.2574	1.2569	1.3201
European Euro	.8105	.8127	.8555
Japanese Yen	109.69	109.79	108.89
Mexican Peso	11.2720	11.2870	11.1920
Taiwanese Dollar	33.69	33.88	33.70

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-74.85	-4.64	-8.19
-0.74	-0.24	-0.73
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Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ABN Amro	22.94	-.06	-2.3
BcBiVArg	14.49	+.05	+4.6
BcoSnCH	10.26	+.08	-14.6
BkofAm s	45.00	-.53	+11.9
Barclay	40.20	-.02	+10.6
CredSuisse	33.43	+.10	-8.0
DeutschBk	73.95	-.25	-10.0
HSBC	79.82	-.68	+1.3
JPMorgCh	39.24	-.27	+7.8
LloydTSB	31.79	-1.10	-2.3
MitsuTkyo	8.61	-.11	+10.0
UBS AG	70.34	-.44	+3.5
US Bancrp	29.09	-.08	-.9
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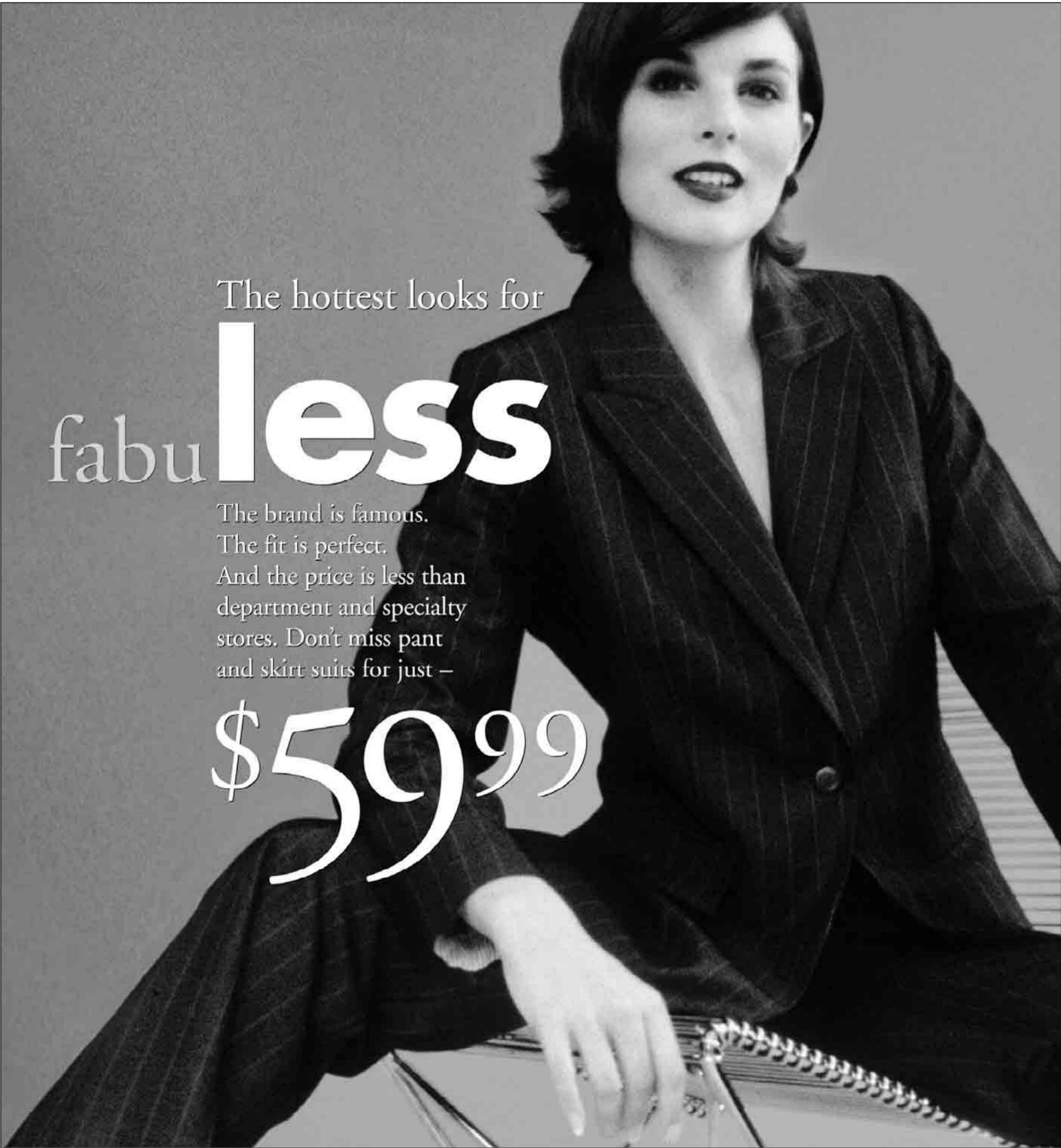
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After extensive research, it was concluded Moissan in fact discovered a new mineral that was made of silicon carbide. In 1905, even though there wasn't enough natural Moissanite to make a pair of stud earrings, it was named Moissanite in his honor.

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Nat Hyman, President of Landau, the nation's largest accessory boutique with over eighty stores throughout the United States, said "Moissanite's superior diamond-like appearance is incredible, the customer is getting so much more for their money."

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"But once they leave the store, are they going to tell even their best friends?" asked Nick Baxevane, also of Landau, "Moissanite looks like what a beautiful diamond should look like, so what they tell their friends is their decision. They can have the million dollar look without the million dollar price tag!"

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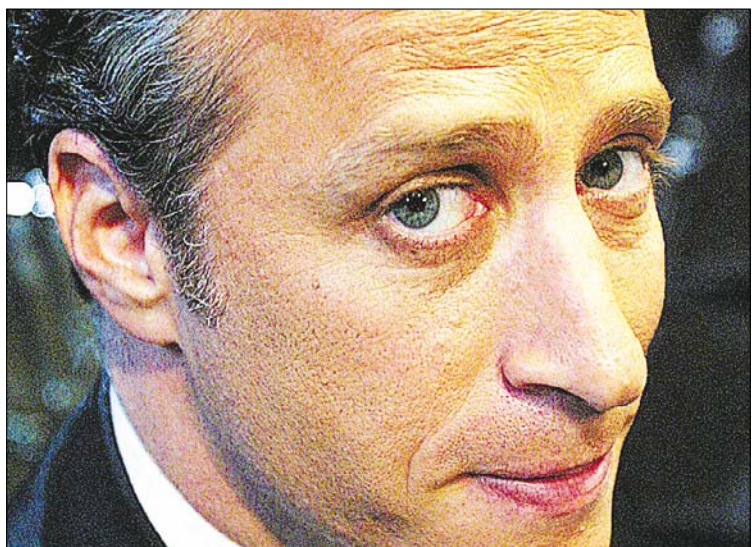
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REWRITING HISTORY: If you didn't listen in school, "America" seems plausible.

Fake history stirs some real laughs

PAGES | "America (The Book)," by Jon Stewart and 18 fellow "Daily Show" jesters, is subtitled "A Citizen's Guide to Democracy Inaction" and will surely spur readers to inaction with its handy election guide.

But the 228 pages that come before offer other resources in the form of a dead-on parody of a high-school civics textbook, which Stewart and Ben Karlin will be in town signing on Friday, complete with illustrations, study guide and educational activities (to learn about the U.S. Supreme Court, cut out paper dolls of the nine justices, all

appallingly nude, and dress them in judicial robes).

The book addresses the founding of America, the three branches of government and the rigors of the campaign trail in a section called "Learning to Hate the Land You'll Govern."

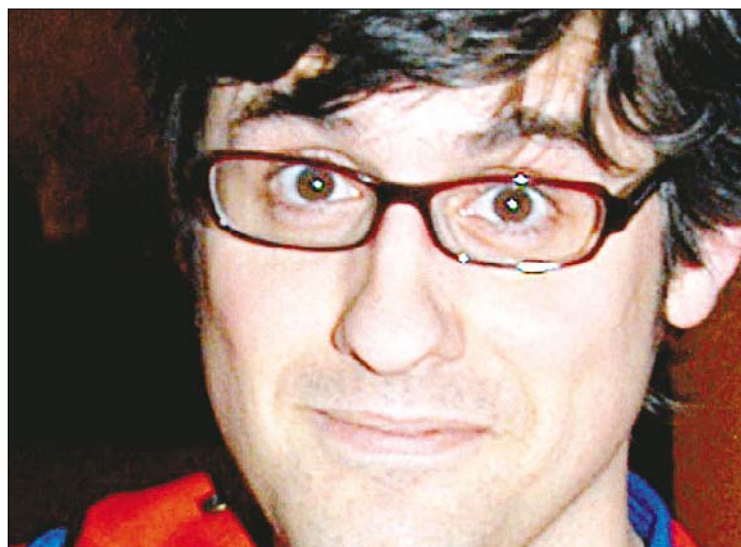
Why a mock textbook?

"So much of what was out there already were polemics, books of emotional destruction," Stewart explained. "What's the coldest, most analytical book you could write? A textbook!"

Who knew spoofing a textbook would be so hard?

"I can't imagine what it takes to do one that's historically accurate," said Stewart, "if it took THIS much work to fake one." **FRAZIER MOORE (AP)**

Politics & Prose, Fri., Oct. 15, 1 p.m., free; signing only with co-author Ben Karlin; 202-364-1919. (Tenleytown-UDC)



PASSING THE SMELL TEST: As a journalist, Rocca's not afraid of getting dirty.

Step right in to the poop on pets

PAGES | With a name like Mo Rocca, the obvious job options are children's television or adult entertainment. The man himself has worked in both, as a kids'-TV writer and producer and as consulting editor at the men's mag "Perfect 10." So his sense of humor is not in question.

Then along came "The Daily Show." Now Mo Rocca is a big-time television entertainer who covers adults who lie like children — a "political humorist."

Rocca's first book, "All the Presidents' Pets: The Story of One Reporter Who Refused to Roll

Over." This thriller-expose-satire, which Rocca will be signing on Thursday, offers more than just the poop on First Pets.

Consider: John F. Kennedy's terrier, Charlie, woos Pushinka, a gift from Krushchev, and — oops! — the Cuban missile crisis is averted. When Rutherford B. Hayes' Siamese cat, Miss Pussy, dies the grieving president vetoes an effort to limit immigration from the Far East. And when Teddy Roosevelt's pony gets stuck in the elevator

Humorist P.J. O'Rourke puts it best: "Mo Rocca describes how U.S. political policy has been guided by presidential pets for more than two hundred years. Oh, and I suppose you have a better explanation?"

BOB MASSEY

Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; Thu., Oct. 14, 7 p.m.; 202-364-1919. (Tenleytown-UDC)

Top Stops

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GWU, Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H streets NW; Sat., Oct. 16, 7 p.m., \$15; 202-994-6800. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

Professional Help: Clinic

So many dumb "doctor-disease-health" jokes to make, yet the moody Brits who call themselves Clinic seem to invite juvenile wordplay. Clinic does forceful, atmospheric dance-rock; it's good stuff, which renders their gimmicky stage costumes (scrubs and masks and stuff) the mark of an insecure band.

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; with Sons and Daughters, the High Watermarks; Fri., Oct. 15, 9:30 p.m., \$13; 800-551-7328. (U St.-Cardozo)

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The members of Clinic approach the famous "SARS piano" with trepidation.

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What Rhymes With Vanity? Former rocker Billy Corgan waxes poetic.

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Twister: "The Magical Life of Long Tack Sam" explores the legend of a vaudeville great.

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Prove It All Night: Roving comedy night owl Dave Attell shows his face in daylight.

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He Sings the Songs

Think of Manilow as a delicious, patriotic, dairy-based product

MUSIC | If Barry Manilow were a kind of cheese — and let's face it, he is — it makes sense to think of him as, well, American cheese. He's consumed by many, picked on by snobs and, hey, sometimes you're just in the mood for him.

Manilow, who returns to the MCI Center on Friday night, has just released his 43rd album, "Scores — Songs From Copacabana and Harmony." The CD features his personal renditions of some of the songs that have made the whole world sing, including tunes Manilow wrote for two of his major properties, the musicals "Copacabana" and "Harmony."



CHEESE, PLEASE: Admit it: You sing "Copacabana" at every karaoke opportunity.

While Manilow is known as the king of adult contemporary, the singer-songwriter has been making inroads with today's youth. He appeared on "American Idol" and even performed with contestants (who poorly feigned familiarity with his work).

And "Scores" also features "Copacabana (At The Copa) 2005 Dance Mix," coming to a club near you. One has to give the guy credit for reaching out to new audiences after so many years.

It's unknown whether the tour's name — "One Night Live! One Last Time!" — is a hint (or a tease? or a promise?) that the consummate performer will retire from the road.

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MCI Center, 601 F St. NW; Thu., Oct. 14, 8 p.m.; \$38-\$128; 800-551-7328. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)



HEADS UP: Barracks Row Main Street's annual festival has arts and crafts, food, local groups and more. 500-700 blocks 8th St. SE, Sat., Oct. 16, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; barracksrow.org.

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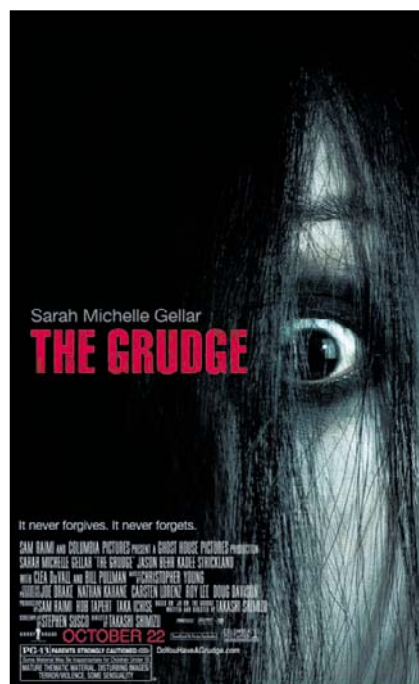
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Now You See It

A film traces the magic and mystery of a vaudeville legend

FILM | This much is certain. Long Tack Sam was born in 1885 in China, married in 1908 in Austria and for decades was a star of the U.S. vaudeville circuit.

Trained in Chinese acrobatics and magic, he went on the road at an early age, passing nimbly from country to country, adapting his act and wowing the crowds. Both a performer and a businessman, he owned theaters in Shanghai and restaurants in London. As his own stage career waned, he oversaw those of his daughters.

And he never knew a tale — particularly his own — that couldn't be improved in the retelling.

Like many recent documentaries, "The Magical Life of Long Tack Sam," which screens Saturday at the Freer Gallery of Art, is as much about the journey as the getting there.

Canadian filmmaker Ann Marie Fleming tracked the memory of her great-grandfather, born Lung T'a Shan, around the world. His career had taken him to five continents,



THE MAN NOBODY KNEW: Long Tack Sam's poster alluded to his exotic glamour.

as he stayed forever one step ahead of the great cataclysms of the 20th century.

Fleming racked up the frequent-flier miles as she interviewed show-business historians, vaudeville vets and the many far-flung friends and relatives whose dimming recollections offer fragments of fact and fable.

Ninety minutes of stolid talking-head footage would have ill suited the kaleidoscopic portrait that was

emerging, so Fleming briskly interweaves old home movies, digitally enhanced archival photos and economically animated segments in a lively comic-book style.

She gets only so close to the truth. But then who'd want a magician to give up all his tricks?

GLENN DIXON

Freer Gallery, Meyer Auditorium, Jefferson Drive and 12th Street SW; Sat., Oct. 16, 7 p.m.; 202-633-4880. (Smithsonian)

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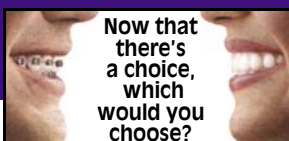
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**Jazz Baby:
Jane Monheit**

Jane Monheit's beautiful, burnished voice has plenty of lived-in charm, but the jazz singer is only 27. What she lacks in audible emotion on her ravishing new recording, "In the Sun," she makes up for in worldliness of tone.

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COURTESY CLARICE SMITH/PERFORMING ARTS

Monheit's vocals, and her fine taste in songs, has won her fans and acclaim.

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**Get a Game On:**

Basketball isn't just for young folks — old fogeys over 18 are still in the game thanks to area adult leagues. | *Cover*

→ Also, "Dolphins" at IMAX; the Embassy Series brings D.C. a world of music; film reviews.

It Rocks, But Is It Art?

**Billy Corgan puts
down the guitar and
picks up a poet's pen**

PAGES | This is the story of a poet named Billy. Five years ago, during a rough stretch, he first put belletristic pen to paper. The results are notable enough that his publisher now mentions him in the company of former U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky.

And it must be said, Billy's verses are known by heart the world over. One early refrain goes, "Despite all my rage I am still just a rat in a cage."

That's right, former Smashing Pumpkin frontman Billy Corgan is coming to town to read his poems.

Faber and Faber has just released "Blinking With Fists," Corgan's first poetry collection. It sports entries such as this, from "Poetry of My Heart":

"Revealing now the poetry of my heart

Think birds in flight and you will start to come close

As faces come from the darkness familiar

To greet you hello again."



YELENA YUMCHUCK

BILLY, DON'T BE A HEROIC COUPLET: Corgan finds a new lease on art and extends his stay in the public eye through poetry.

Not horrible; not brilliant, either.

The outcome of this endeavor is one of its many unknowns. There's the coup scenario: Sales of rock-star doggerel fund publication of a handful of non-grungy Pulitzer winners. There's a disaster scenario: The coup scenario fails and ridicule ensues.

Faber also publishes war poet Siegfried Sassoon, bohemian wordsmith Gary Snyder and jazzbo versifier August Kleinzahler. These guys blend high and low in their work, so Corgan's at least in sympathetic company.

The most likely scenario is the people who took Corgan's music to

heart will find a new ring to a familiar voice. In case they don't, Corgan is working on a novel. **BOB MASSEY**

Barnes & Noble, 3040 M St. NW; Sun., Oct. 17, 2 p.m.; 202-965-9880. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

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Zombies Roam the Earth

Two hitmakers from the 1960s play it again

MUSIC | What's in a name? Not much when it comes to at least two bands: the Zombies and Love. The former suggests a gang of trashy, B-movie-besotted garage rats, the latter a knot of puzzleheaded flower-sniffers who can't figure out why the Man is so uptight, man.

So wrong. In 1967, the bands waxed two of the most hallowed albums in rock, each an immersive song cycle that melded psychedelia and chamber pop. Expect some deep catalog cuts when both bands' latest lineups play the State Theatre on Saturday.

Led by Colin Blunstone, a distinctively breathy tenor, and

Rod Argent, a keyboardist raised on classical music and jazz, the Zombies broke up just before "Odessey & Oracle" broke out. Fronted by flamenco strummer Arthur Lee, Love lingered on, in various guises, but after "Forever Changes," the band was never the same.

Thirty-seven years later, the records hold up, but time has not been kind to the guys who made them. When Love toured a decade ago, the toll taken on Lee by years of hard living was already evident.

And though Blunstone and Argent claim never to have had a



COURTESY RHINO

Wow, have these guys aged — guess they're not actually zombies after all.

taste for recreational chemicals, age alone seems to have softened a few brain cells. Only the staunchest of sentimentalists will be eager to file the new single "In My Mind a Miracle," whose lyrics include a cheesy shout-out to the Zombies' own classic album, next to "She's Not There" and "Time of the Season."

You catch acts like these not for what they are, though, but for what they were. And what they were was truly mind-expanding.

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OUT & ABOUT | It's hard to tell which competition will be tougher — the battle of chili chefs or the battle of the bands.

The 25th Annual DC101 Chili Cook-Off's only official competition is the one where chili chefs vie for the top prizes, but the music acts will likely wage war as well, since four out of six of the scheduled bands are releasing albums this fall.

One of these bands, Jimmy Eat



The Donnas play bad-girl garage rock that's as fiery hot as five-alarm chili.

World, will be fresh off its Tuesday release of "Futures," the first on its new label. After a long absence, it's not surprising that the band is sporting a new sound — a harder, rock-influenced one (so please stop

calling them emo).

And what would chili be without Cake? Known for its ironic lyrics and signature trumpet, Cake released "Pressure Chief" earlier this month. But forget the new material — let's just hope Cake plays its deadpan remake of "I Will Survive."

Also performing will be The Donnas, Switchfoot and Thousandfootkrutch, plus the winner of DC101's "Last Band Standing" competition.

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'Lollipop' in 3D**

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Chris Buckley Reading**

Satirist Christopher Buckley has great, chortling fun making up fake Muslim names, to give you some idea of what's in store in his twee new novel, "Florence of Arabia," which takes on American-Arab relations from the point of view of one determined woman trying to bring Western-style opportunities to sheltered Middle Eastern women.

Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; Sat., Oct. 16, 6 p.m., free; 202-634-1919. (Tenleytown)



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In his latest book, Buckley pokes fun at diplomacy and long Muslim names.

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Mission of Burma's musical legacy is legendary. They're covered by other artists, godlike in the eyes of rock aficionados and the inspiration for who-knows-how-many bands we are currently living with. But this seminal Boston trio remains culturally under the radar. MoB is touring behind the release of "Onoffon," so there's still a chance to go hear them, run to the garage and start a band of your own.

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When roving gadfly Dave Attell is up late, comedy doesn't sleep

COMEDY | Dave Attell is an irritable, self-loathing comic who lives it up until sunrise. Clutching booze in one hand and a smoldering cigarette in the other, he witnesses bizarre antics from everyday folks well into the morning's wee hours on Comedy Central's "Insomniac." The results are absolutely hilarious, as is Attell's stand-up act, which hits the University of Maryland Thursday as part of a massive pep rally/comedy event at Cole Field House.

Attell describes his rollicking TV show while crooning its theme song. "Come with me and you will see," he barks rather horrifically.



ROAMIN' REPORTER: On "Insomniac," Attell participates in bizarre late-night activities; this weekend, he'll head up a pep rally.

"A late-night freak-show jubilee." Staying true to his show's moniker, Attell is a smack-talking opponent of shuteye.

Not only does he frequent a bevy of bars, but his bizarre late-night adventures include partaking in a Louisiana voodoo ceremony, carousing through a sexual trade show in Montreal and being body slammed (ouch!) by amateur Chicago wrestlers.

Catch Attell and hear loads of gut-busters. Among his memorable moments: claiming he resembles Andre Agassi with a drinking problem (he does), and wishing he could sleep again with the lucky lady who was his first. "Hey, hey," he'd tell her. "Look who's not crying now!" **CRAIG SMITH**

The Homecoming Pep Rally & Comedy Show, Cole Field House, Campus Drive, College Park, Md.; Testudo, the Spirit Squad, Pep Band and coach Ralph Freidgen; Thu., Oct. 14, 8 p.m., \$20, \$10 U of MD students with I.D.; 202-628-3200 or 301-314-9845. (College Park-U of MD)

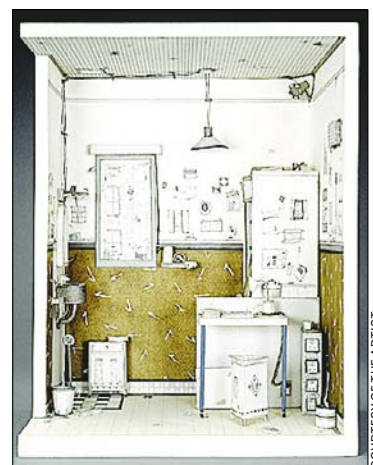
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What's in the Box? Krieger Has Answers

Andrew Krieger's nostalgic-looking boxes and deliberately arcane, faded prints and "mail poems" are by design as hard to get to know as they are compelling. Join the artist himself as he guides a tour through his own exhibition, "Thinking Inside the Box: The Art of Andrew Krieger."

Corcoran Gallery; 500 17th St.



Krieger can tell you why he used dental floss in "A Room at the Hotel Du Luys."

NW; Thu., Oct. 14, 7 p.m., free with museum admission; 202-639-1700. (Farragut West)

Freer Scores a Coup: Asian Arts Haul

The Freer unveils a spectacular new shipment of works this weekend. "Arts of the Indian Subcontinent and the Himalayas," with masterpieces of Mughal and Rajput paintings as well as objects from the Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim and Jain religions, are to go into the museum's permanent catalog. Surely they'll further enhance the Freer's reputation as one of the foremost collections of Asian art and artifacts in the country.

Freer Gallery, Jefferson Drive and 12th Street SW; opens Sat., Oct. 16, runs indefinitely; 202-633-4880. (Smithsonian)

Lettuce See More Theater: 'La Lechuga' at Gunston

Teatro de la Luna presents a new production in Spanish with simultaneous English translation. In Cesar Sierra's "La Lechuga (The Lettuce)," adult children descend on their father's formerly stable house.

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Going Out | Biker Bars

Enter a biker bar, leave with a broken beer bottle protruding from your kidney. This pugilistic stereotype, off-embraced by Hollywood's lesser-quality products, might deter you from entering a joint with Harleys out front—and deprive you of a welcome change of pace. Riders are generally an approachable, amiable bunch; they're talkative, too, especially if the conversation turns to cruising.

There aren't many authentic biker scenes in Northern Virginia (at least, not where strippers aren't part of the package). But pull up at the **SUNSET GRILLE** in Annandale, Va., (7250 Columbia Pike; 703-658-0928) at the end of a sunny day and you'll be parking next to a hog.

Grille patrons like their beer simple—Budweiser, Miller Lite and



Bikers mingle beneath atmospheric fake cobwebs at Annandale's Sunset Grille.

Yuengling—and the country-rock bands that pack the schedule live and loud. "It's kind of a small place, but they rock it out," said patron Pete Walters, whose band, Cheap Date, has played the Grille. Visitors will find a friendly crowd beneath the fake cobwebs draping the ceiling.

Adams Morgan's **ASYLUM** (2471 18th St. NW; 202-319-9353) is easily spotted by the crowd of bikes outside.

Known as much for its biker clientele as its vegan menu options, the bar draws equal parts tattoos and creased khakis. Subtle it ain't: Faux torches adorn the walls, wilted flowers grace each table and the bar itself is shaped like a snarling dragon. Occasional special events, including "bikini bike washes" and motorcycle give-aways, keep bikers coming back for vegan cheesecake. CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)

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For our anniversary, I want to take my wife to the best oyster place in D.C. Where should we go?

Are we talking oysters on the half shell? Try Kinkead's, or Oceanaire

Seafood Room.

Kinkead's: 2000 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-296-7700. (Foggy Bottom)
Oceanaire: 1201 F St. NW; 202-347-2277. (Metro Center)

Which of the restaurants on the Woodley Park strip of Connecticut Avenue would you recommend?

Woodley Park is tricky. Petits Plats is probably the best.
2653 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-518-0018. (Woodley Park)

I'm a fan of SBC Cafe in Herndon, and would love to try out the new

Dupont location. Is it open?

21P, the spinoff on P Street in Dupont Circle, is slated to open in November.

We are huge French onion soup nuts. Who serves your favorite?

Finding good French onion soup is harder than you might think. I've had nice versions of the classic at Bistro Francais and Cafe de Paris.

Bistro Francais: 3128 M St. NW; 202-338-3830.

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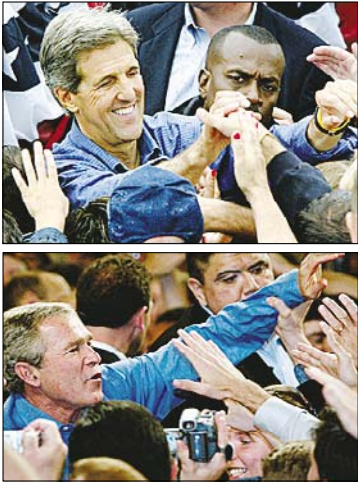


THAT'S ONE UGLY SUIT: Fox blowhard Bill O'Reilly alleges that an associate producer and her lawyer threatened him with a sexual-harassment case unless he and Fox paid them \$60 million. O'Reilly and Fox have filed suit against the pair.

Behind the Politics

‘Frontline’ offers viewers an in-depth look at the candidates

RED STATE, BLUE STATE | “Frontline” repeats “The Choice” (8 p.m., PBS), biographies of candidates George W. Bush and Sen. John Kerry. Of the two men, Kerry’s life has provided more film footage. The scant documentation of Bush’s early years presents a problem for balanced filmmakers. The only image of him from his days at Harvard Business School is a snapshot of him blowing a bubble during class.



AM I BLUE? The candidates kiss hands and squeeze babies while campaigning.

But Kerry’s decades in the public spotlight also provide ammunition for his detractors, particularly those who question his criticism of the Vietnam War and his vote against the first Gulf War. The narrators discuss an unseemly pattern in the president’s political career in which surrogates circulate rumors and lies about his opponents while Bush remains above the fray. We revisit brutal and completely dishonest attacks on Texas Gov. Ann Richards in 1994, Sen. John McCain in the 2000 South Carolina primary and the Swift Boat Veterans’ disinformation campaign of 2004. In the end, “The Choice” offers critics of both men plenty of material. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

SHALLOW BACKGROUND
In **DREW CAREY’S GREEN SCREEN SHOW** (8:30 p.m., WB), Carey and his pals (including Colin Mochrie and Greg Proops), on a bare stage, act out scenes suggested by the audience. The tape is then sent to a technical lab and animated with computer-generated images. Alas, the studio audience seems to be having more fun than home viewers.

SURVIVE THIS
If the commercials are to be believed, tonight’s **SURVIVOR** (8 p.m., CBS) promises shocks, surprises and even an earthquake. But it will take more than a seismic

tremor to shake this season’s “Survivor” out of its current torpor.
WHAT ARE THEY, 40?
Another year, another candle on **WILL & GRACE** (8:30 p.m., NBC).
THEY INVENT THE SUCK-UP SUIT THE APPRENTICE (9 p.m., NBC) The would-be apprentices dabble in fashion design.
A LIKELY STORY
WITHOUT A TRACE (10 p.m., CBS) A missing subject believes that aliens have abducted him.
HAMMER, DON’T SCARE ‘EM JOURNEY INTO MIDNIGHT (8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel), 1968, offers two tales of horror from the British television anthology produced by Hammer Studios. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	WUSA (9) News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Vanuatu, Islands of Fire (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (C)		That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg	
	WDCA (20) Girlfriends (C)	Girlfriends (C)	Malcolm-Mid.	Malcolm-Mid.	WWE SmackDown! (N) (C)			Great Campaign of 1960 (C) (C)	Super Chief: Speed, Style, Service			
	WMPT (22) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Business Conn.	Ask This Old	MotorWeek (N) (C)	Frontline "The Jesus Factor" (C)		Frontline "The Choice 2004" Presidential candidates. (C) (C)				
	WETA (26) BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Capturing the Killer Croc (C) (C)	Globe Trekker			BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (C)	Charlie Rose (N) (C)		
BASIC CABLE	WHUT (32) AOL Time Warner Media Seminar		BBC World News	MoneyWise (C)	On Africa			Will & Grace (C)	Just Shoot Me (C)	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N) (C)	
	WBDC (50) The Parkers (C)	Steve Harvey	The Parkers (C)	Steve Harvey	Blue Collar TV (N)	Green Screen	One Tree Hill (C) (C)					
	A&E	City Confidential (C)	American Justice: Susan Smith	Cold Case Files (C)				The First 48 Cunnning killer. (C)	Crossing Jordan (C) (C)			
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter (C)	Most Extreme: Fighters	The Planet's Funniest Animals (C)	The Planet's Funniest Animals (C)			Animal Cops Detroit (C)	The Planet's Funniest Animals (C)			
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	BET Style	The Parkers (C)	Girlfriends (C)	Soul Food (C) (C)		Comicview	BET Nightly News	The L-Bow Room		
	Bravo	(4:30) ★★ "Jane Eyre" (1996)	The West Wing "The Portland Trip"	Celebrity Poker Showdown (C)				Manhunt: Search for Male Model	The West Wing "The Portland Trip"			
	Comedy	Women on Top	Crossballs Drugs.	The Daily Show	Mad TV (C) (C)	Crank Yankers	Reno 911! (C)	South Park (C)	Richard Pryor: I Ain't Dead Yet...	The Daily Show	Tough Crowd (N)	
BASIC CABLE	Court	NYPD Blue "Raging Bulls" (C) (C)	Cops (C) (C)	Cops (C) (C)	The Investigators "Evil Twin"	Forensic Files	Body of Evidence	The Investigators "Lovers' Leap"	Hollywood Heat	Hollywood Justice		
	Discovery	Real Miami Cops (C)	Real Miami Cops (C)	Superweapons of the Ancient World	Big "Espresso Machine" (N)	American Chopper "Black Widow 2"		Reconcilable Differences	Reconcilable Differences			
	DISCH	Chicago Hope "Divided Loyalty" (C)	Trauma: Life in the ER (C)	Reconcilable Differences (N)	Changing Sexes: Female to Male	Berman & Berman (C)		Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister (C)	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	
	Disney	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister (C)	That's So Raven	Mickey's House of Villains (C)	That's So Raven	The Soup	E! Cover Story	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	
	FX	Fear Factor "All Gross Show" (C)	King of the Hill (C)	King of the Hill (C)	King of the Hill (C)	King of the Hill (C)	King of the Hill (C)	House Hunters	House Hunters	Painted House (C)	Design on a Dime	
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	★ ★ "Clockstoppers" (2002) Jesse Bradford, French Stewart. (C)		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (C)		
	Family	7th Heaven "Go Ask Alice" (C) (C)	Smallville "Rogue" (C) (C)	★ ★ "Clockstoppers" (2002) Jesse Bradford, French Stewart. (C)				Modern Marvels "D-Day Tech" (C)	Modern Marvels "Military Movers"			
BASIC CABLE	History	Modern Marvels Jet-powered aircraft.	Modern Marvels "Engines" (C)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence Pilots create an unprecedented record. (C)				Modern Marvels "D-Day Tech" (C)	Modern Marvels "Military Movers"			
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Childhood Sweetheart?" (1997) Melissa Gilbert, Barbara Babcock. (C)	★ ★ "Mistaken Identity" (1999) Melissa Gilbert, Rosanna Arquette. (C)			The Nanny (C)	The Golden Girls			
	MTV	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Direct Effect (C)	Choose or Lose	Making the Video	One Bad Trip (C)	One Bad Trip (C)	True Life "I'm a Jersey Shore Girl" (C)	Making the Video	MTV Special (C)	
	NICK	Hey Arnold! (C)	Rugrats (C) (C)	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (C)	Full House (C)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (C)
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "One False Step" (C)	★ "Species II" (1998, Science Fiction) Michael Madsen, Natasha Henstridge.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (C)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (C)	Friends (C) (C)	Friends (C) (C)	★ ★ "Jerry Maguire" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cruise. A crisis of conscience costs a sports agent his job. (C)	Crop Circles: In Search of a Sign	Lethal Swarms: Killer Bees (C)	Overhaulin' "Blue Bird"	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos (C)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Overhaulin' "Blue Bird"	Crop Circles: In Search of a Sign	Lethal Swarms: Killer Bees (C)	Overhaulin' "Blue Bird"	★ ★ "John Q" (2002, Drama) Denzel Washington, Robert Duvall, James Woods. (C)	★ ★ "Collateral Damage" (2002) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A fireman goes after the terrorist who killed his family. (C)	The Surreal Life (C) (C)	The Surreal Life "Vegas/Church" (C)
	TBS	Seinfeld (C) (C)	Seinfeld (C) (C)	Law & Order "Cruel and Unusual" (C)	Law & Order "DNR" (C) (DVS)	★ ★ "John Q" (2002, Drama) Denzel Washington, Robert Duvall, James Woods. (C)	★ ★ "Collateral Damage" (2002) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A fireman goes after the terrorist who killed his family. (C)	The Surreal Life (C) (C)	The Surreal Life "Vegas/Church" (C)			
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	TNT	Charmed "Blind Sided" (C) (C)	JAG "Code Blue" (C) (C)	The Surreal Life (C) (C)								
	USA	The District "Surveillance" (C) (C)										
	VHI	Reality Secrets Revealed 2 (C)										
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (C)	College Football Louisville at Miami. (Live) (C)					SportsCenter (Live) (C)				
	ESPN2	Billiards: WPBA San Diego Classic	NFL Live (C)	NBA Preseason Basketball Houston Rockets vs. Sacramento Kings. (C)	High School Football Denton Ryan at Southlake Carroll. (Live)							
	CSN	I, Max (N)	SportsNite (C)	NBA Preseason Basketball Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Wizards Post.	SportsNite (Live) (C)	Football Thurs.	Best-Sports				
	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (C)	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Paula Zahn Now (C)	Larry King Live (C)	NewsNight With Aaron Brown (C)	Lou Dobbs Tonight					
	FNC	Special Report (Live) (C)	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (Live) (C)	Hannity & Colmes (Live) (C)	On the Record-Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor					
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)	Hardball (C)	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Hardball (C)	Scarborough Country (Live)	Hardball (C)					
MOVIES	AMC	★★★ "Flying Tigers" (1942, Adventure) John Wayne, John Carroll. 'NR'	★★★ "Zulu" (1964, Adventure) Stanley Baker. A small British patrol battles thousands of Zulu warriors. 'NR'	★★★ "Gallipoli" (1981) Mel Gibson.								
	TCM	★★★ "The Time Machine" (1960) Rod Taylor, Alan Young. 'G' (C) (DVS)	★★ "Hell Below" (1933, Adventure) Robert Montgomery. 'NR' (C)	★★★★ "Paths of Glory" (1957, Drama) Kirk Douglas. 'NR' (C)								
	HBO	Alex & Emma (C)	Alexandra Pelosi's Diary of a Political Tourist (C) (C)	Inside the NFL (C) (C)	★ ★ "American Wedding" (2003) Jason Biggs. 'R' (C)	Surviving Cmas	Taxicab Confessions					
	MAX	★★★ "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	★★ "In the Cut" (2003, Suspense) Meg Ryan, Mark Ruffalo. (C) 'R' (C)	★ "The Postman" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Costner, Will Patton. (C) 'R' (C)								
	SHOW	(:15) ★★ "The Substance of Fire" (1996) Ron Rifkin. iTV. (C) 'R' (C)	★★ "Love in the Time of Money" (2002) Vera Farmiga.	★ "They" (2002) Laura Regan. iTV. (C) 'PG-13' (C)								
	TMC	(4:40) Avalanche (:25) ★★ "Radio Inside" (1994) William McNamara. 'NR'	★★ "Phoenix" (1998, Drama) Ray Liotta. Premiere. (C) 'R' (C)	★★★★ "24 Hour Party People" (2002) Steve Coogan. (C) 'R' (C)								
	STARZ!	(5:45) ★★ "Honey" (2003) Jessica Alba. (C) 'PG-13' (C)	★★ "Brother Bear" (2003) Voices of Joaquin Phoenix.	★★★ "Freaky Friday" (2003) Jamie Lee Curtis. (C) 'PG'	(:35) ★ "Friday After Next" (2002) Ice Cube. (C) 'R' (C)							
ENCORE	ENCORE	(:15) ★★ "Outrageous Fortune" (1987, Comedy) Bette Midler. (C) 'R' (C)	★★★ "Gangs of New York" (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. A young man in 1860s New York plans to avenge his father.	(10:50) ★★ "Passenger 57" (1992)								

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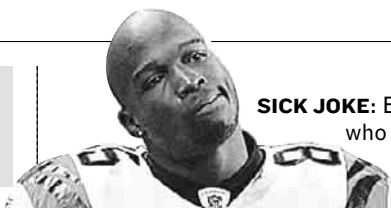
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Sports



SICK JOKE: Bengals receiver Chad Johnson played a sick joke on the Browns, who host Cincinnati Sunday, by sending Cleveland's defensive backs a package containing a note and medicine to settle an upset stomach.

Gibbs Not Ready to Bench Brunell

Redskins coach says problems on offense go beyond quarterback

REDSKINS | Joe Gibbs is sticking with Mark Brunell at quarterback even though the Washington Redskins' offense is one of the NFL's worst.

"There's a temptation there," the Redskins' coach said Wednesday. "And you see it all the time. 'Let's change a person because it's an easy thing to do.' I want to do what's right. Right now, Mark's the guy."

The scrutiny has intensified since Brunell completed 13 of 29 passes for just 83 yards in Sunday's 17-10 loss to Baltimore. Brunell had completed 60 percent of his passes entering this season, but this year his 53 percent completion rate is last in the NFC and his quarterback rating of 73.3 is nearly 12 points below his career average.

Still, Gibbs did not consider a switch to backup Patrick Ramsey for this weekend's game at Chicago.

"I would say if there's any per-



HEARING FOOTSTEPS: Mark Brunell, who didn't see Ravens safety Ed Reed sneak in for a sack in Sunday's game, knows he must perform better to quiet the cries from Redskins fans calling for coach Joe Gibbs to make a switch at quarterback.

son we could change on our football team that would help us, we would do it. ... I don't think I would hesitate to do it," Gibbs said.

Brunell is the 16th quarterback

to start a game for the Redskins over the last 12 seasons. Gibbs was loyal to his starters during his first stint with the Redskins from 1981-92, but he made the late-sea-

son switch from Jay Schroeder to Doug Williams in 1987 en route to winning the Super Bowl.

Ramsey has a stronger arm than Brunell and could restore the deep

REDSKINS SIGN SAFETY

WITH SAFETY MATT BOWEN out for the season with a knee injury, the Washington Redskins signed five-year veteran Pat Dennis on Wednesday. Dennis spent the last three seasons with Houston, but he hasn't played a game since October 2002 because of injuries. Even so, Dennis instantly becomes by far the most experienced safety on the Redskins roster. He has 13 career NFL starts, more than the other active safeties — Sean Taylor, Todd Franz, Andre Lott and Ryan Clark — combined. (AP)

passing threat that has disappeared in recent games.

But Ramsey played poorly when given a chance to win the job in training camp and threw three second-half interceptions in Week 2 against the New York Giants after Brunell left early with a hamstring injury.

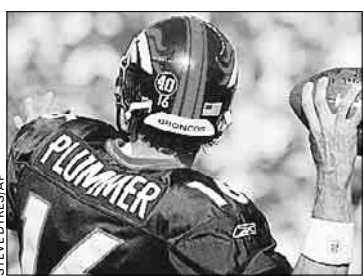
Plus, there's no guarantee that a new quarterback would improve the other parts of an offense that is averaging just 14.2 points per game. "You can't put it on one guy's shoulders," wide receiver Laveranues Coles said. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Plummer to Drop Tillman Sticker

FOOTBALL | Pat Tillman always stood up for what he believed. His friend Jake Plummer wanted to as well, but officials from the NFL weren't so keen on letting him.

Plummer relented Wednesday, agreeing to adhere to the league's dress code and remove a sticker from his helmet that honored Tillman, who was killed in the war in Afghanistan after quitting football to join the Army.

The NFL said it would not fine



The NFL nearly fined Jake Plummer for wearing a Pat Tillman No. 40 sticker.

Plummer for wearing the sticker last Sunday in violation of league rules. Also, the league agreed to let Plummer tape public-service announcements honoring Tillman. (AP)

Boston Has Major Pain in the Ankle

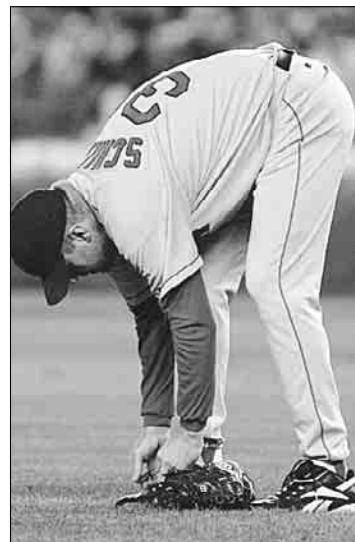
Injury could sideline Schilling for Game 5 of series vs. Yankees

BASEBALL | Boston ace Curt Schilling might not be able to pitch Game 5 of the American League championship series Sunday and needs surgery on his injured right ankle.

Schilling, who led the major leagues with 21 wins, lasted just three innings and 58 pitches in Boston's 10-7 loss to the New York Yankees in Tuesday night's opener, allowing six runs, his poorest post-season performance since 1993.

"We won't send Curt out unless the tendon is stable," general manager Theo Epstein said Wednesday. "We won't compromise the team by sending out Curt Schilling who won't be effective."

If Schilling can't pitch, he likely



Schilling didn't make it to the fourth inning of Game 1 due to his ankle injury.

would be replaced in the Red Sox rotation by Derek Lowe, a starter all season who struggled down the stretch and has thrown just 12

pitches in relief in the playoffs.

Red Sox team physician Dr. Bill Morgan said before Wednesday's game that the sheath that covers two tendons in Schilling's ankle is torn, allowing one of the tendons to slip out of its groove and rub against a bone.

The Red Sox are trying to create a customized brace to hold the slipping tendon in place outside the sheath. Morgan was "relatively optimistic" that the ankle could be stabilized.

Schilling is to throw in the bullpen on Friday. If he doesn't have more success, he probably wouldn't pitch again this year, even if the Red Sox reach the World Series, Morgan said. HOWARD ULMAN (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (8 P.M. ON FOX) Matt Morris takes the mound for the St. Louis Cardinals vs. the Houston Astros in Game 2 of the NLCS.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN) No. 3 Miami defends its home turf against No. 17 Louisville.

BASKETBALL (7:30 A.M. ON ESPN) Yao Ming plays in his home country when the Houston Rockets face the Sacramento Kings in a preseason game in Shanghai, China.

GOLF (4 P.M. ON USA) Shigeki Maruyama is the defending champion of the Chrysler Classic of Greensboro.

Late games: Both Game 2 of the ALCS and Game 1 of the NLCS ended after Express' deadline. For results | washingtonpost.com/sports

SEATTLE'S BEST: By winning the WNBA title on Tuesday night, the Seattle Storm claimed the city's first major professional sports championship in 25 years, going back to the SuperSonics winning the 1979 NBA title.



Sports

In Brief

SOCCER

Beckham Sorry for Foul

David Beckham apologized Wednesday for the yellow card play that earned him a convenient World Cup suspension. Beckham came under harsh criticism for admitting he intentionally fouled Welsh defender Ben Thatcher to get himself suspended from Wednesday's World Cup qualifi-



Beckham gets a yellow card Saturday.

JOHN SUPER/AP

er against Azerbaijan because he knew he would miss the game anyway because of a broken rib. FIFA President Sepp Blatter welcomed the apology but said it wouldn't necessarily keep Beckham out of trouble. (AP)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Zook Admits to Threatening Frat Members at Florida

Florida coach Ron Zook acknowledged Wednesday that he confronted several fraternity members after a fight between them and three of

his players last month, and athletic director Jeremy Foley called Zook's behavior "unacceptable." Foley called Zook on Sept. 16 and told him to go to the Pi Kappa Phi house to defuse a dispute between fraternity members and several football players. But when Zook arrived he threatened fraternity members, saying, "I will do anything in my power to take this house down," according to a University Police Department incident report obtained by the Orlando Sentinel and The Palm Beach Post. (AP)

FOOTBALL

Rice Asks for Trade From Oakland as Birthday Present

Jerry Rice spent his 42nd birthday defending his ability to catch passes yet again. "I'm not trying to force anything, but, you know, it doesn't make any sense for me to stay here if things continue going this way," Rice said Wednesday, reiterating he'd like to be traded. "I didn't envision what's going down right now. I pretty much was under the impression I was going to be a big factor this year." (AP)

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Trends

Some parents fret, others approve as kids buy in to poker

Poker isn't allowed in school, so high schoolers bet bags of potato chips and cookies that they can quickly stuff into their pockets if the principal happens along.

Ask any teens or tweens and they'll tell you poker is in. Ask their parents, and they'll marvel that TVs and video game consoles are gathering dust. Poker has become a centerpiece of family game nights, birthday parties, bar mitzvahs, post-prom bashes, even weddings.

Within the party industry, "casinos are the big thing," said Tracy Nguyen, director of sales and marketing for the Sterling, Va.-based Entertainment Connection. About half the customers booking high school-sponsored parties ask for poker, said Nguyen.

For his 12th birthday, Mark Glicksteen of Oak Park, Calif., had

a "casino party" — guests played poker, blackjack and roulette. Mark and buddies host weekly poker games at their houses.

Carrie Glicksteen, Mark's mother, said cards have supplanted shoot-'em-up video games as Mark and friends' favorite activity. "They actually sit down with real people and socialize with each other," she said. "The whole idea of playing games across the table is a really nice thing — an opportunity to interact again."

Mark learned to play Texas hold 'em by watching the World Series of Poker on ESPN.

Some parents are bothered by poker's popularity. "We're not into gambling," said one California mother. Gambling "has become almost an illness with some of our older son's friends. It's something you have to watch."

The gambling helpline at the nonprofit National Council

CHRISTINE COTTER/L.A. TIMES



ANTE UP: Poker players gather in the back yard of Susan and Shane Huber.

Kid Sharks

on Problem Gaming received an influx of calls this year from people in their teens and 20s, said Keith Whyte, its executive director. "The earlier you expose your kids to gambling, the more likely they are to develop a gambling prob-

lem." Children should play poker in moderation, he said.

Poker is "one more way to get everybody together," said Susan Huber, 46, of Orange, Calif., whose son and daughter-in-law started a monthly, family tournament.

Each winner gets to keep a modified softball trophy until somebody steals the title. STEVEN BARRIE-ANTHONY (L.A. TIMES)

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CARRIE GLICKSTEENE
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Election

Pollsters

FRANK NEWPORT, editor in chief of the Gallup Poll Organization, was online Wednesday to discuss polling and the election | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Can you explain why national polls have any relevance whatsoever when the 2000 elections made abundantly clear that this is a state-by-state matter and the Electoral College results are all that count?

A couple of responses here: First, the national popular vote generally is a very good predictor of the overall trends in an election. If a candidate is significantly ahead in the popular vote, he is usually going to be ahead in the electoral count. Second, we at Gallup are doing more state polling this year than in the past so we can provide estimates of what's happening in key states. Finally, we can provide more frequent assessments on the national level than we can afford to do across all battleground states.

Right now, who do you see winning?

The race is essentially even. Neither candidate is winning. Our review of pre-election polling trends in the fall of election years over the past half-century shows how much can still change between now and the election. Only a fool at this point, in my opinion,

would attempt to predict who is going to win.

With all the inherent problems with telephone polling today and the down-playing of polls on both sides of the campaign, is the importance of polls on a decline?

I certainly don't see evidence for a decline in the importance of pre-election polls or interest in them.

Both presidential campaigns are spending millions internally on their own polling, and the editors and producers who run newspapers and television news programs continue to believe that there is great interest in pre-election polls — or they wouldn't feature them. People have a great interest in knowing where a major election race stands and nonpartisan, independent polling helps provide the answers.

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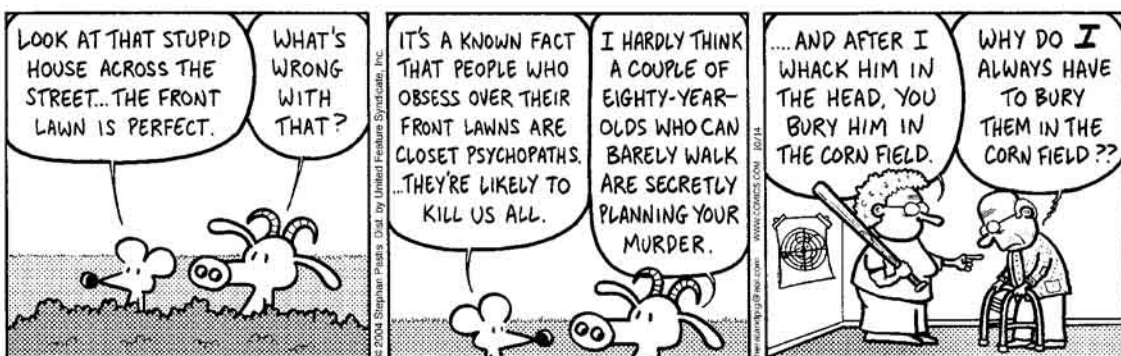
11 A.M.: Comedian Mo Rocca discusses the election, the candidates and his new book, "All the Presidents' Pets."

NOON: Gwen Ifill, of WETA's "Washington Week," takes questions about the news and moderating the vice presidential debate.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



Letters

Culture Education Helpful

THE WRITER OF Wednesday's letter to the editor about the "Diversity Training" story published Tuesday fails to understand that teaching a "foreign culture" to an international-

ally adopted child means simply educating the child about the country he or she was born in. As an adopted child, I wish my parents had done more to teach me about the traditions of South Korea. Such information can provide an integral source of identity, comfort and strength.

—ALTHEA IZAWA-HAYDEN
Washington, D.C.

Memo to MJ: Chill Out

WHY IS Michael Jackson "very angry" at Eminem's video mocking him when he was OK with Scary Movie or Mad TV doing it? He should focus on the charges against him.

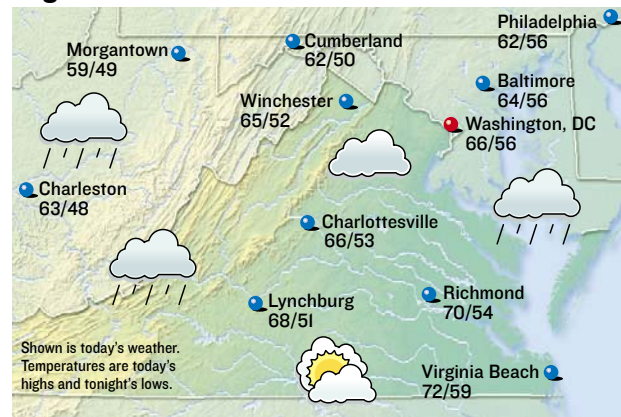
—LATOYA BRYANT
Largo, Md.

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Damp early, then partly sunny 66°	Mostly cloudy; chance of a shower 56°	Rain may be heavy; a thunderstorm 66° / 52°	Variably cloudy, windy and cool 64° / 44°	Partly sunny, windy and cool 64° / 46°	Partly sunny 64° / 50°

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Temperature

High	63°
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Normal high	69°
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Average humidity	71%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	0.84"
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Year to date	34.04"
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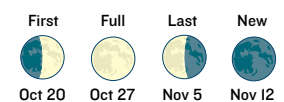
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Regional Forecast

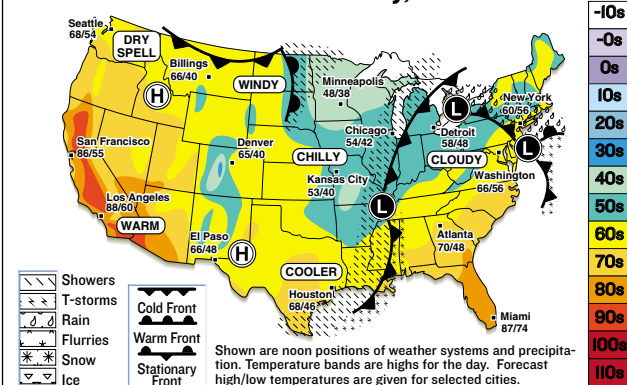
D.C. Metro: Today, rain early, partly sunny later. High 66. Wind becoming west to northwest 6-12 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, a shower possible. Low 56.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:17 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:31 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:44 a.m.
Moonset today	6:53 p.m.



National Weather for Thursday, October 14



National Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	70/48/sh	54/46/pc
Boston	62/52/r	64/55/r
Chicago	54/42/sh	52/38/sh
Dallas	66/53/s	78/59/s
Denver	65/40/sh	64/36/pc
Honolulu	89/74/sh	88/74/sh
Los Angeles	88/60/pc	81/60/pc
Miami	87/74/pc	85/67/r
New York City	60/56/r	64/52/r
Orlando	84/68/pc	79/56/t
Seattle	68/54/s	62/50/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Amsterdam	52/41/r	48/40/r
Athens	67/54/c	70/60/t
Berlin	52/36/c	54/38/c
Buenos Aires	70/52/s	75/57/pc
Calgary	50/35/sh	46/30/r
Dublin	52/43/sh	52/43/sh
Geneva	49/37/sh	46/34/r
Moscow	44/34/pc	47/35/s
Rome	68/48/c	64/46/r
Sydney	90/57/pc	71/44/s
Tokyo	71/55/pc	65/57/s

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LOOK out

People

MAKING DO Dispirited by Her Complexion, Kidman Takes Solace in Fame

NICOLE KIDMAN says she would rather have been born a brunette. The actress, in an interview with French magazine *Paris Match*, said she believes a darker complexion would have left her less susceptible to the sun's damaging rays. She said she worries about skin cancer. "I would, all things said, have preferred to be a brunette with a dark complexion. But I work with what I have," she said. She also said she is growing tired of cinema and doesn't see herself pursuing her film career indefinitely. (AP)

Might
Kidman use
her millions
to create a
less harmful
sun?



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JENNIFER GRAYLOCK/AP

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Cute Babies Can't Mask Bad Music

When a television sitcom is on its last legs, its writers often turn to a new baby to draw cooing viewers. It's hard to know whether that logic was on Canadian songstress **CELENE DION**'s mind when she came up with her album "Miracle," a disc that contains new songs from Dion and photos from baby-chronicler Anne Geddes. The album's packaging features pictures of Dion with newborns aged six to 31 days, the *Edmonton Sun* reported. (EXPRESS)

TRAILBLAZERS Britney to Challenge Mores By Taking Husband's Name

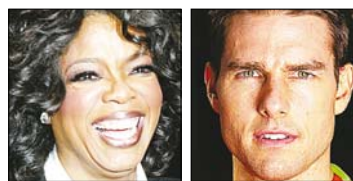
BRITNEY SPEARS says she'll probably change her name now that she's married to dancer Kevin Federline — no matter what anyone else thinks. "Britney Federline, I like that," Spears told Germany's *Bunte* magazine. "Society probably won't allow me, but I would like to change it." Spears, 22, who married danc-



er Kevin Federline, 26, last month, also said she's racked up the maturity to become a mom sometime in the near future. "I'd love to have a baby already," she said. "But I've got to take care of some things first ... I want to become a mother. I'm crazy about children ... next year, when I'm 23, I'll be ready." (EXPRESS)

EVENT PLANNING Winfrey, Cruise to Hog Nobel Prize-Winner's Limelight

TOM CRUISE and **OPRAH WINFREY** will host December's traditional Nobel Peace Prize Concert in Oslo, Norway, honoring the 2004 winner, Kenyan environmentalist Wangari Maathai, organizers said Wednesday. "They really wanted to do it, right from the start," organizer Odd Arvid Stroemstad said. "They



Whether Oprah and Tom know they're not getting a Nobel is anybody's guess.

clearly know what the Nobel concert is, and what the Nobel Peace Prize is about." Entertainers booked to

Look out, NBC staffers — those creepy fan letters are about to pour in again.



BREAKUPS Constant Perkins Sinks Yet Another Relationship

Millions of people choose to wake up to NBC morning vixen **KATIE COURIC** every morning — just don't count television producer Tom Werner among them. Werner and Couric, an item for more than four years, have decided to call it quits,

People Magazine reports. The New York-based Couric and Werner, who lives in Los Angeles, were only able to see each other about twice a month since they started dating



in 2000, the magazine said. "They traveled together, went everywhere, but [the relationship] had run its course. The distance had become untenable," the magazine quoted an unnamed source as saying. NBC declined to comment on the report. (EXPRESS)

ACADEMIA Keggers in San Marcos to Really Rock This Weekend

MICHAEL MOORE promised to endow a "hellraiser" scholarship at California State University, San Marcos, the same campus where officials canceled his appearance because of what they called his partisan politics. The "Fahrenheit 9/11" filmmaker addressed about 10,000 people off campus Tuesday, promising \$5,000 per year to a student who "stands up the most to the administration of Cal State San Marcos." (AP)



One way Michael Moore raises hell: Pretending he's going to crowd surf.

play the show include British teen soul singer Joss Stone, opera vocalist Andrea Bocelli, jazz singer Diana Krall, and pop singers Cyndi Lauper and Patti LaBelle, along with several Norwegian artists. Maathai was honored by the Nobel committee as founder of the Green Belt Movement, which has sought to empower women, improve the environment and fight corruption in Africa for almost 30 years. (AP)

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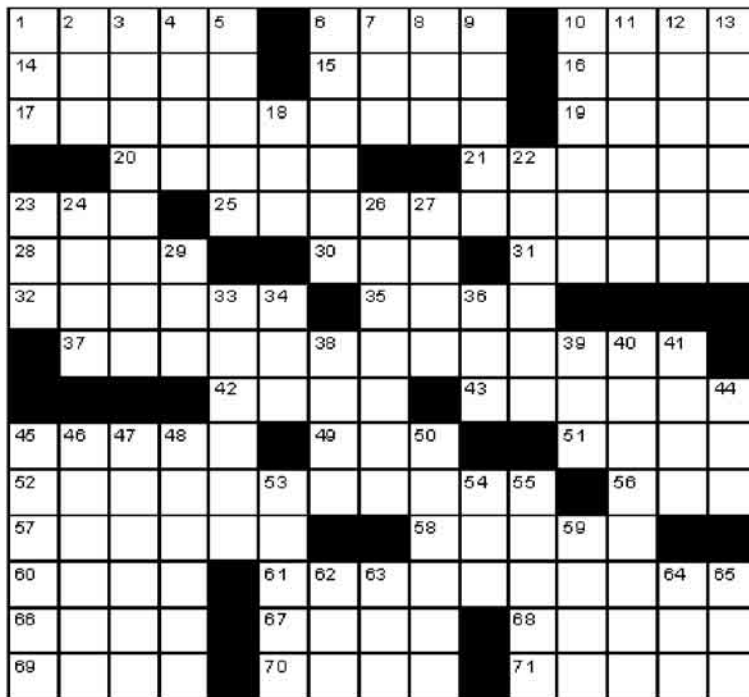
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ACROSS

1 Climb
6 Hit the books
10 Appease, as a thirst
14 Comics sound effect
15 First
CinemaScope film (With "The")
16 Basic knitting stitch
17 NL home run champ, 7 consecutive seasons
19 It's bounded by the Pacific to the east
20 Adams and Falco
21 Milk container
23 Quarter-millennium
25 He made Long Island into Treasure Island
28 Styptic substance
30 Erie mule, of song
31 Force units
32 Considers carefully
35 Air freshener scent
37 This puzzle's theme
42 Not pro
43 Timepiece type
45 Not as outgoing
49 Ace, sometimes
51 Gentleman caller
52 "The Flying Dutchman"
56 Use leverage

DOWN

57 Menu item
58 First in the Hebrew alphabet
60 Prefix meaning "peculiar"
61 Scourge of the West Indies
66 Magical home
67 Take it to freedom
68 Comical Kovacs
69 Confused
70 Disencumbers
71 Mention
1 Old republic letters
2 Tax computer?
3 Interjection of praise
4 Friday's employer
5 Moral discipline
6 Brit's chips
7 Rolling Stones first name
8 Presidential nickname
9 Thanks, somewhere
10 Anderson or Lyle of baseball
11 Powers of spydom
12 Certain electron tube
13 Twisty-horned animals
18 Brownish-green New Zealand parrot
22 Kind of condor
23 Quote the raven?
24 Pitch symbol
26 "The Raven"



sound effect
27 Et ____ (and others)

29 "GWTW" distributor
33 Like the voice of The Godfather
34 Lie on the beach
36 Org. whose members are packing?
38 Sheltered promenade
39 Filing facilitator
40 It might be African or Indian

41 Skyrocket
44 Infamous Fawkes
45 Aussie lass
46 Some motorcycles
47 Eventually
48 Mother of Minos
50 Makes into law
53 Fields' vaudeville partner
54 Soft shoe leather
55 Dissident
59 Parisian papa
62 When St. Paul

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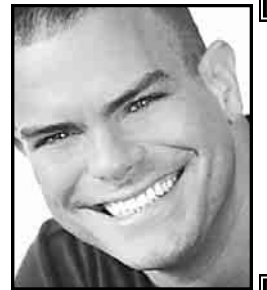
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By Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You can do much to improve your record at the workplace simply by focusing on those things that are truly within your grasp.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You can save money — but you may want to think twice before passing up the bargain of a lifetime. Consider the pros and cons.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may not want to continue along the path you chose for yourself only yesterday. Fear not: it's not too late to change your mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You've been doing the same things over and over again lately, and you'll have the opportunity to break the pattern and explore some novelty.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You have an important decision facing you that could possibly change the course of your life — at least temporarily.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You must be sure that you're not making too much out of nothing. Concentrate on those things that are truly important to you and others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will be in a fine position to recognize a few important things about yourself that have gone unnoticed — by you — in the recent past.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your easygo-

ing manner may cover up some underlying tension for a while, but eventually a friend will see through the veneer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your reactions to unexpected circumstances may surprise even those who know you best. You're turning a corner on new terrain.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) One way or another you'll be able to find the answer to a perplexing question. You may have to do the unusual to make real headway.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Remember that it isn't over until you've actually been vanquished — or you give up, whichever comes first. There's no reason to quit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There is more to being impressive than showing off. You must also be willing to share what you know with those around you.

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